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FISHBED (MIG-21) AIRCRAFT
PHUC YEN AIRFIELD, NORTH VIETNAM
2113N 10548E
[REDACTED]

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1. SIGNIFICANCE:

THIS BRIEFING BOARD DEPICTS THE IDENTIFICATION OF A NEW-
GENERATION FIGHTER AIRCRAFT IN NORTH VIETNAM.

2. REMARKS:

PHUC YEN AIRFIELD CONSISTS OF A 9140 X 200 FT., NWN/ESE, SERVICE-
ABLE CONCRETE RUNWAY WITH 1,200 FT. OVERRUNS. FACILITIES INCLUDE A
LOOP TAXIWAY, PARKING APRONS, AIRCRAFT REVETMENTS, AND GCI. A LARGE
AIRCRAFT REVETMENT AREA AND A POL AREA ARE LOCATED NORTH OF THE
AIRFIELD.

JET FIGHTER WERE FIRST IDENTIFIED IN NORTH VIETNAM AT PHUC YEN
AIRFIELD, WHEN THIRTY-SIX FAGOT/FRESCO WERE OBSERVED ON PHOTOGRAPHY
OF [REDACTED] JET BOMBER AIRCRAFT WERE FIRST
OBSERVED IN NORTH VIETNAM, AGAIN AT PHUC YEN AIRFIELD, WHEN ONE
BEAGLE AND TWO PROBABLE BEAGLE WERE NOTED.

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4. MISSION READOUT:

BLUE SPRINGS [REDACTED] REVEALS FIVE BEAGLE, SEVEN FISHBED (MIG-21), AND FOUR CANVAS-COVERED PROBABLE FISHBED AIRCRAFT AT PHUC YEN AIRFIELD. THREE OF THE FISHBED ARE OBSERVED AT THE AIRCRAFT DISPERSAL AREA LOCATED TWO NM TO THE NORTH (NOT SHOWN ON GRAPHIC), TWO ARE NOTED ON THE APRON AT THE NORTHWEST END OF THE FIELD, AND TWO FISHBED AND FOUR PROBABLE FISHBED ARE OBSERVED IN THE REVEITEMENT AREA AT THE NORTHEAST END OF THE AIRFIELD. FORTY-NINE FAGOT/FRESCO AND FIVE POSSIBLE FAGOT/FRESCO ARE ALSO OBSERVED.

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AIRCRAFT

5 BEAGLE
7 FISHBED
4 CANVAS-COVERED PROB FISHBED
49 FAGOT/FRESCO
5 POSS FAGOT/FRESCO

RUNWAY 9140' X 200'

PHUC YEN 5.8 NM

FISHBED

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